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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2007

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between

- Group I, claims 1-12, 16, 17-21, 28, and 34, directed to a polarizing plate
- Group II, claims 13-15 and 22-27, directed to a liquid crystal display

Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the subject matter of **Group I, claims 1-12, 16, 17-21, 28, and 34** for prosecution in this application.

This election is made **with traverse** as set forth in the Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.